



**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF  
PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

**Application No.** 09/858,190  
**Filing Date** May 15, 2001  
**First-Named Inventor** Clarke  
**Title** Packaging of Bananas  
**Art Unit** 1761  
**Examiner Name** Weinstein, Steven L.  
**Attorney Docket No.** 13282-1

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

Applicant being a small entity, the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$160.00, which is paid herewith.

I am the attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted

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